

Maintaining Trees for Reliable Service

Tree maintenance – also known as vegetation management — can be challenging. But it's essential to meeting our commitment to providing safe and reliable electric service.

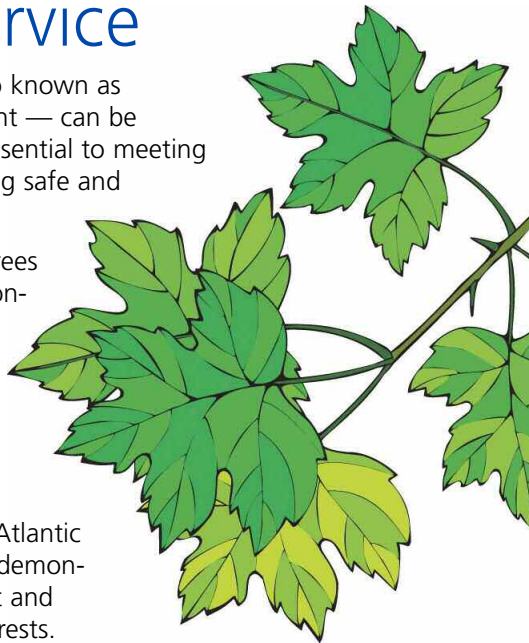
We realize how important trees are to the beauty and environmental health of our area. We work hard to maintain a balance between aesthetics and maintaining electric reliability.

The National Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Atlantic City Electric as a utility that demonstrates practices that protect and enhance America's urban forests.

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities requires that we deliver safe and reliable electric service. That means we must keep trees pruned a safe distance from power lines because many power outages are caused when tree branches fall onto power lines.

Our tree management program includes routine pruning, storm hardening, maintenance and rights-of-way work. The work our licensed, professional foresters and contract tree pruning experts do is for public safety and the safety and health of the trees.

Learn more at atlanticcityelectric.com.



Spring into Outdoor Chores Safely

Spring is just around the corner and so are warm-weather chores such as gutter cleaning and landscaping. Before you start, be sure to follow these safety rules:

- Stay clear of overhead power lines. Maintain a 10-foot clearance and use fiberglass or wooden ladders when working near them. Metal ladders conduct electricity.
- Use weather-resistant, heavy-gauge extension cords and check them for damage before use.
- Keep your work area free from debris and clutter.
- Protect yourself by wearing goggles, gloves and enclosed footwear when handling any electrical or battery-operated tools and equipment.

Visit atlanticcityelectric.com for more outdoor safety tips.



Call 8-1-1 BEFORE You Dig!

Before you begin working around your yard on those spring projects that may involve digging – such as planting a tree or installing a deck, fence or mailbox — please remember to call 8-1-1 first!

Calling 8-1-1 before you dig will get your utility lines marked to avoid the possibility of damaging underground utility lines and creating a safety hazard for you and your neighbors.

Remember – stop guessing and know what's below – call 8-1-1 first!



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



Golfing for a Good Cause

Atlantic City Electric recently presented The Arc of Atlantic County with a \$45,000 check to support programs at the organization.


The Arc works to create affordable and accessible housing for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, give children and adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to develop physical fitness, and help residents improve their quality of life to promote self sufficiency.

On hand for the check presentation were (from left) **Ken Mosca** and **Jim Cinelli**, both of Atlantic City Electric; **Dot Saatkamp**, Arc Boardmember; **Lee Wasman**, Atlantic City Electric; **Deborah Davies**, Arc CEO; Atlantic City Electric Region Vice President **Charlie Wimberg**; and **Ronnie Town**, also of Atlantic City Electric.

Funds for the donation were raised from our 2010 Fall Charity Golf Classic. Proceeds from the golf event also were donated to The Special Olympics and Tri-County Community Action Partnership.



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April

THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION

New Jersey (Area codes 609, 856)

Apr 9: Volunteer Fire Company No. 1: Baked Ham or Oyster Dinner; Rt. 9 & Leeds Point Rd., Oceanville; www.oceanvillevfc.org.

Apr 12: Antique Appraisal Night; Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd., Stone Harbor; 609-368-1211, www.wetlandsinstitute.org.

Apr 16: 6th Annual Post Card Show; Wildwood Historical Society, 3907 Pacific Ave., Wildwood; 609-425-5308

Apr 16: Washington Township 2011 Earth Day Celebration; 626 Hurffville – Cross Keys Rd., Sewell; 856-589-0520 x232, www.townshipnj.com.

Apr 23: Cape May Wine Trail; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org.

Apr 29-Nov 6: Remembering South Cape May Exhibit; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org.

Apr 30: Antiques Street Fair; Historic Mullica Hill Village, Main St., Mullica Hill; 856-881-6800, www.mullicahill.com.

Apr 30: Chocolate Championship Tour and Tasting; Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities, Cape May; 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org.

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